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FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
 OF OHIO;
 FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
 OF NEW YORK.

OUR CERTIFIED CIRCULATION.

The Reno Gazette has an extensive circulation in the State of Nevada and in other States and Territories.

JAMES H. KINKADEE
 Sworn to before me **MARK PARISH**,
 this 8th day of July, 1880, of the County of Washoe, Nevada.

COUNTY OFFICER'S FEES.

An abstract of Judge King's decision in the agreed case respecting the disputed fees of several county officers, was published in the Gazette yesterday. In justice to the officials whose fees were in question, some explanation is necessary. The fees whose legality was questioned by a Washoe county Grand Jury, and also by the Supreme Court in the case of Washoe vs. Humoldt, had been charged by the officers of this county from time immemorial. The question having once been raised, a great deal of controversy was the result, and the county officers concerned finally agreed with the District Attorney and the County Commissioners to submit the whole matter to the decision of the District Judge upon an agreed case. The matter was so submitted, and the rulings of Judge King were published in the Gazette yesterday.

The present officers have never received any payment on account of such disputed fees. Following the custom of their predecessors, they have charged such fees in their bills against the county, but, as before stated, have left them uncollected, pending a high judicial decision of the point. In controversy. There was no question of morality involved. It has simply been a matter of law and precedent. It is a general truth that public officials will stick closely to precedent in the matter of fees. And where fees are concerned precedent makes law.

The decision of Judge King shows, on the whole, that the County officers have not been far wrong. The fight against the County Clerk was mainly over the charges for work done for the County Commissioners when the Board was not in session. It was contended that the salary of \$100, fixed by statute as the compensation of the County Clerk for his services as clerk to the Board, included all services that he might perform for them as County Clerk. Judge King's decision on this important point is on the side of the County Clerk.

DOCTOR TANNER'S REMARKABLE ABBREVIATION.

It was thought to be a very curious thing when Dr. Tanner began to increase in weight while eating nothing and drinking nothing but water, but what has surprised the doctors the most was the discovery that the faster he lost two inches in height since the beginning of his fast. This diminution in height was found out about a week ago. The Doctor measured 6 feet 5 1/2 inches when he began his fast. Last Thursday, his twenty-fifth day, he was only 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height. The doctors in attendance upon him during the following explanation of the singular fact: "Between each of the twenty-four vertebrae which make up the spinal column, or back bone, there is a layer of cartilage having from one eighth to one-quarter of an inch in thickness. These cartilaginous tissues, they said, were always the first to suffer when a person does not receive nourishment, from the fact that they are not supplied with blood vessels, and have to depend entirely upon absorption. For the same reason a body nourished person always has full eyes, because the cartilage of the eyeballs must be perfectly transparent, and in order to be transparent it must be devoid of blood vessels. It was said that the shrinkage of the twenty-three layers of cartilage between the bones of the vertebral column was undoubtedly the cause of the curious phenomenon of a man's height diminishing two inches in three weeks."

Carl Schurz's Opinion.

From the speech at Indianapolis.
 It is a singular fact in the history of the republic that the election of James A. Garfield to the Presidency of the United States.

A TURBULENT BOARD.

The reporters had plenty of fun at the meeting of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors last Monday evening.

Mayor Kallioch read a speech full of personalities aimed at members of the Board. These remarks brought a number of them to their feet.

"You can't bully this Board," yelled a Supervisor. "You're a rowdy, yes, a damned rowdy," shouted another. "Gentlemen must keep their seats," said the Mayor, sounding his gavel, and he kept on reading.

After a good deal of uproar, Supervisor Taylor put the motion to adjourn and declared it carried. The Mayor still reading his speech. The Supervisors went out, shaking their fists at Kallioch. "You're a rowdy," shouted Taylor, as he brandished his knuckles near Kallioch's nose. "It takes a rowdy to preside over such a Board," retorted Kallioch, shaking his gavel at Taylor.

What a disgrace to San Francisco it is to have such a fellow as Kallioch for Mayor!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Tanner's prolonged fast is bringing to light many instances of abstinence from food and drink. Dr. C. A. Van Court of New York, in a letter to the tenacious Tanner, says: "I can refer you to a man who lived 13 months, ate nothing except uncooked fruit and nuts, drank nothing except what the fruit contained. He became perfectly healthy, and gained strength and weight so that he walked 68 miles without stopping."

Olive Logan ventures to say of Sara Bernhard that "at no single moment does she appeal so strongly to the best feelings of the heart as to make the spectator long to take her in his arms and kiss her." But is Olive quite sure that it is always the best feelings of the heart that make the spectator long to take an actress in his arms and kiss her?

In addition to the American, a number of foreign embassies are bearing down on the Chinese court. That court is now preoccupied in suppressing opium smoking and in finding out whether it is at war with Russia or not. The American embassies will probably have a chance to see a good deal of the country before they accomplish much.

Carl Schurz was concerned in the German revolution of 1848, and was arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of Bonn, from which he escaped to the United States. He has made his mark in this country, and though a foreigner, speaks eloquently and fluently in English.

Now that General Gonzales has been elected President of Mexico when may the next revolution be expected?

Joseph Wason is now mining editor of the Bodie Free Press.

No Need of Drinking Anything.

Dr. Henry S. Chase lately wrote from St. Louis to Dr. Tanner, the faster, as follows:

"Once abstained from drink for twenty-one days. It was not a difficult task. It was in July, 1883. Dr. Sylvester Graham had been lecturing on hygiene. He advocated a vegetable diet. A boarding house had been opened on the principles of hygiene on Battle street, Boston. While I was there I concluded to try the experiment of doing without liquors, for the purpose of proving or disproving Dr. Graham's assertion, that 'man does not need to drink if he will live on vegetable diet and abstain from all stimulating condiments.'"

For twenty-one days, in the month of July, no fluid of any kind entered my mouth. I did not change my habits in any respect, except in diet which was as follows: Boiled corn meal, rice, tapioca, eggs, boiled wheat, boiled oatmeal, boiled or baked potatoes, beef, peas, green corn, unbaked wheat meal bread, maple syrup, apples, peaches, berries and melons. The following articles were not tasted of, neither were they cooked in the food: Pepper, mustard, salt, vinegar, milk, butter, no fish, fowl, or meats of any kind.

I think I could have prolonged the experiment indefinitely. My health remained perfect.

A New American Singer in London.

From the London Truth.

Madame Isabel Passet is another new vocalist to whom a welcome may be given. She comes from America, has a rich contralto voice, and in both appearance and vocal style is curiously like Antoinette Sterling. She made her debut at a concert in London at Miss Gould's recent concert, at which, by the way, Mrs. Osgood having sung "The Time of Roses" exquisitely, some one in the audience demonstrated this time to be the present by handing up to the singer and composer a big bouquet and a bigger basket of the flowers in question.

A lad was recently sent to the workhouse in Cambridge, England, for picking a rose and a spray of geraniums. The Mayor and Aldermen considered it an offence to be punished with three months of hard labor.

THE OAKLAND TRAGEDY.

A Well Known Dentist Shot by an Insane Husband.

From the San Francisco Bulletin.

Yesterday afternoon a terrible tragedy occurred in Oakland, the persons concerned being E. F. Schroder, exchange teller in the London and San Francisco Bank, and Dr. Alfred Le Fevre, a prominent dentist in Oakland. The latter was shot and killed by Schroder, who visited him in his office, and fired two shots, one of which entered Le Fevre's left side, ranging downward through the intestines and lodging in the opposite hip. The second shot missed, but the right side of the head and ear were powdered.

ALLEGED CAUSE OF THE TRAGEDY.

According to the reports it appears that Mrs. Schroder, who is the daughter of Rev. Horatio Stebbins, of this city, went down to the train yesterday afternoon to meet her husband on his arrival from this city. She was accompanied by her little daughter, some three years of age. Upon meeting her husband, Mrs. Schroder is represented to have told him that on last Saturday, while under the influence of chloroform in Dr. Le Fevre's office, a felonious assault had been made upon her by the dentist in question.

THE TRAGEDY.

After hearing the story, Schroder went with his wife and child to Dr. Le Fevre's office, corner of Eighth street and Broadway, and, mounting the stairs, entered the Doctor's office. Advancing within a few feet of Dr. Le Fevre, Schroder pulled a pistol and fired two shots. One report states that Schroder said: "Dr. Le Fevre, this is my wife; take this (firing) and take that" (firing again). The shooting took place at 4:50 o'clock, and Schroder was almost immediately arrested, being taken into custody by officer Field. On the way to the city prison Schroder said: "I hope to God I have killed him; if I haven't, I will. No man can seduce my wife and live."

AFTER THE SHOOTING—THE DYING MAN'S DECLARATION.

Dr. Le Fevre, upon being shot, fell on the threshold of the door leading from the operating room to the private working room. He was raised and placed upon a sofa and was soon surrounded by physicians who had been summoned. The wound was pronounced fatal. An ante-mortem statement was prepared and signed, as follows:

"I make this statement that I am dangerously ill, and believing I am dying from a wound made by a shot from a pistol having been fired by one Schroder, without any provocation from me, or any cause for so doing."

A. LE FEVRE.

There are some people who believe that Mrs. Schroder's charge against the deceased was purely illusory. It is represented that such a delusion is not uncommon. Some remarkable cases exist where hallucinations of this nature have taken the form of absolute conviction in the minds of the persons laboring under them, although there existed abundant evidence to prove that this conviction was utterly unfounded.

How a Mississippi Doctor Cures Snake Bites.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: I saw a statement in your paper in regard to the use of ammonia to cure a snake bite. I desire to add my testimony. I have practiced eight years in the Yazoo swamps. I have attended many cases of snake bite, both of rattlesnake and moccasin. My treatment has invariably been to cut down freely with a bistoury, dilating the orifices made by the fangs. After permitting a reasonable amount of bleeding, I stuff into the wounds the dry salt of carbonate of ammonia. At the same time I give a thoroughly strong solution of the same internally, say five to eight grains every fifteen minutes, until a drachm has been taken. Upon dissolving the ammonia is rapidly communicated to the blood, and through it to the tissues previously visited by the poison. The latter, as is the case with all animal poisons, being of an acid reaction, the powerful alkali, on overtaking it, neutralizes it, destroying its specific properties. I rely upon this treatment always, and I have never had trouble with such cases. The whiskey treatment is adjuvant only, and I attach but little importance to it.

T. H. W. FISHAW, M. D.

Carrollton, Miss., July 15.

A Snake Not Safe Because Old.

The people of Salem are taking vigorous measures to improve the sanitary condition of that city. It was stated that in one hotel no rooms at the rear can be used in summer on account of the odious stench. Dr. Sternburg, of the United States Army, who has made a specialty of fifth diseases in New Orleans and Havana, expressed the fancy of the peculiar odors that, because a foul odor had existed for years there was no danger. "It is," he said, "a powder miasma into which the spark of cholera, diphtheria, and malaria might fall at any time. The germ of typhoid was developed under such circumstances."

A Fatal Struggle.

An English clergyman, the Rev. Thomas Ratcliffe, Vicar of Stapleford, was charged before the Nottingham county magistrate the other day with assaulting Sarah Johnson, a married woman. It appeared that the complainant stated the churchyard on Friday night for the purpose of cutting the grass growing on her child's grave. While so engaged the defendant appeared, and charging her with trespassing, struck her and knocked her down. He was fined a guinea.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

There are now in Lassen county 80,000 sheep belonging in other counties, and driven to Lassen for summer pasturage.

The army worm has disappeared from Kern, but grass-hoppers are still troublesome, and the Kern county Gazette complains of mo-quitoes.

The Tuscarora Times Review reports the town of Onondaga reduced to less than twenty-five persons.

A rattlesnake killed near San Diego last week had eleven rattles, and when cut open contained a good-sized rabbit.

A boy named Charlie Keith was drowned in the Caron river near Dayton on Monday evening. The boat he was in was carried over a dam and upset.

I. M. Kallioch was arraigned in the Superior Court on Saturday morning for the murder of Charles de Young. The accused was allowed until Thursday next to plead. A motion to set aside the indictment will be made and argument upon the motion will be set a week from Saturday.

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. vs. a Base Ball Club.

TRIO, N. Y., July 15.—An amusing controversy is going on between the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company and the Troy City Base Ball Club. Until yesterday the former, which has several contracts to send the score of each game by innings, was allowed a seat in the reporters' stand and was paid for all messages on club affairs. The directors having learned that clubs in other cities were remunerated for admitting an operator, asked the manager of the telegraph company to frank all messages on club affairs. The request was refused, and when the reporter reached the ground yesterday the directors refused to allow him to attach his instrument. The operator was equal to the occasion, and leaving the ground climbed a pole and tapped the wire. The manager was so pleased with the operator's exploit that a seat is to be rigged on a convenient pole. To prevent a successful issue of the operator's device, the base ball club directors have ordered a large canvas, which will be stretched on two poles, and is fixed so that it can be moved to any desired point on the ground.

Don Cameron's Idea of it.

Don Cameron says emphatically: "I am perfectly satisfied that we shall win with a handsome majority. I am past being hopeful. I am confident that we can carry Indiana and New York. Outside of these two States, there are no others that can be considered doubtful. I have never known of a nomination to grow so fast and strong as that of Garfield. On all hands he is received with warm commendations. He is popular and strong, and can win easily, and he will do it." As to Pennsylvania, he adds that "if 40,000 men for Garfield make the State safe, then the rest is safe." That ought to settle the stories about Senator Cameron's lukewarmness, and the hopes the Democrats have been building upon them.

Gallantry in Colorado.

A Colorado girl lost her leg, and her gallant lover had a pocketbook made of a piece of tanned skin from the amputated part.

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